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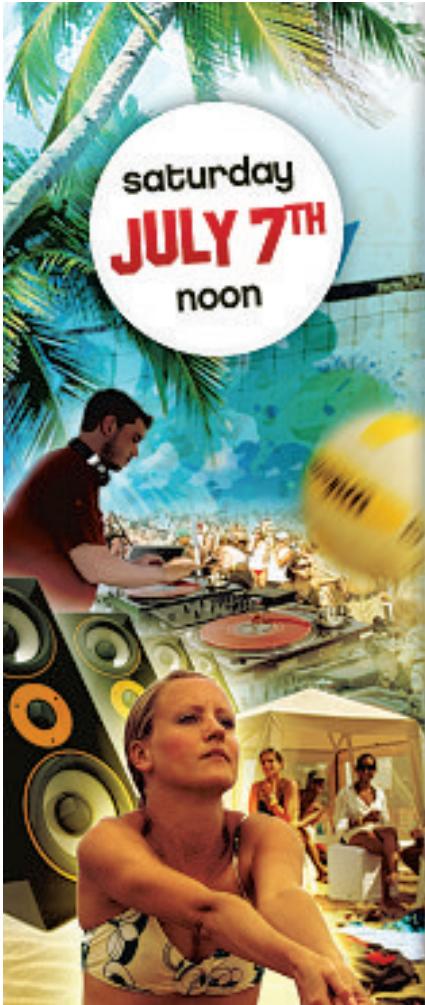
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# HALFSIES!

THE BIGGEST  
STORIES OF THE  
YEAR (SO FAR) ...

## Chicago Tribune

Unusually warm winter weather carried into the spring and summer of 2012, bringing with it record-breaking temperatures and drought-like conditions for much of the country. Chicago successfully hosted a conference of global leaders but also saw an increase in gun violence. And with the presidential election now only four months away, there's been no shortage of political headlines. Here's a brief look at the year to date:

## CHICAGOLAND

**Jan. 1:** Chicago water rates go up 25 percent, tollway tolls by 87 percent and Metra fares by 30 percent the next month, among other new-year fee increases.

**March 15:** Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich reports to prison in Colorado to begin his 14-year sentence.

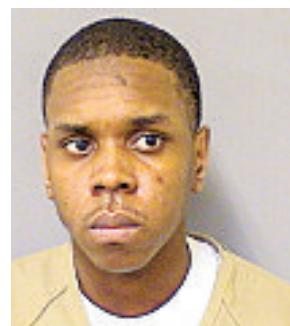
**March 30:** Three winning tickets, including one held by a retired couple in Red Bud, Ill., near St. Louis, split a record \$656 million Mega Millions lottery jackpot.



**April 21:** White Sox pitcher Phil Humber throws just the 21st perfect game in major league history, against the Seattle Mariners.



**April 28:** Bulls star Derrick Rose tears his anterior cruciate ligament in the team's playoff opener, which leads to a first-round elimination by the Philadelphia 76ers.



**May 11:** A jury finds Jennifer Hudson's former brother-in-law, William Balfour, guilty of murdering her mother, brother and nephew in 2008.

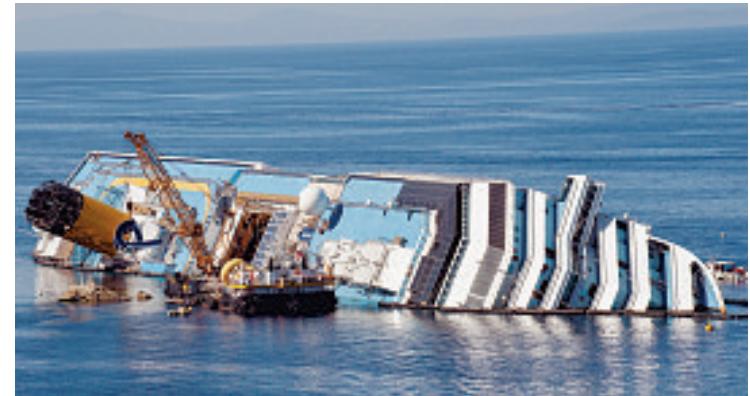


**May 20-21:** Chicago hosts world leaders at the NATO summit; police work to control thousands of protesters.

**June 8-11:** Fifty-three people are shot in the city over the four-day stretch, including nine fatally. From Jan. 1 through July 1, there were 263 homicides in Chicago, compared with 189 during the same period in 2011, an increase of 39 percent, according to police statistics.

**June 27:** The Chicago City Council votes 44-3 to decriminalize marijuana possession in small amounts.

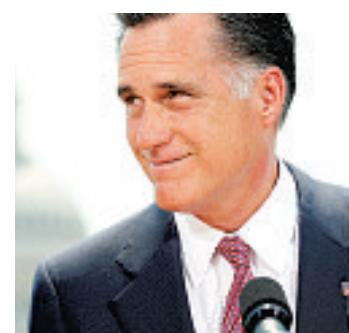
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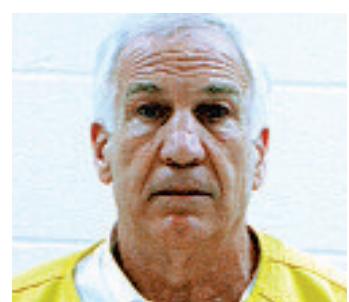
**Jan. 13:** The Italian cruise ship Costa Concordia crashes into a rocky reef near the island of Giglio, killing at least 30 people.



**Feb. 11:** Singer Whitney Houston is found dead in a Beverly Hills hotel.



**May 29:** Mitt Romney clinches the GOP presidential nomination with a primary victory in Texas.



**June 22:** Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is convicted of 45 counts in his child sexual abuse trial.

**June 28:** The U.S. Supreme Court upholds the heart of Obama's health care law, ruling that the government can impose tax penalties on those who do not have health insurance.

# Care to share this restroom?



**Niki Fritz**

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I finally did it. I went on the proverbial mid-20-something's adventure to New York City.

I went expecting to bask in culture and sophistication, engross myself in the energy of 8.2 million people and absorb copious amounts of creative inspiration that seep from the subway walls. Instead

I came back with a dozen "I heart NY" T-shirts and one burning universal truth: Unisex bathrooms are awesome.

I know; I know. I can hear your outrage already. But let me plead my case.

First I want to address the most obvious cry of protest: What about the lack of urinals? Girls don't want to see guys' urinal-adjacent junk and guys don't want girls to see their mid-stream dream team. But, as numerous male friends have explained to me, guys also don't want to see other guys' penises when they are attempting the delicate balance of public urination and decency.

Men seem to go so far as to create the mandatory one-urinal spacing rule, effectively making urinals less efficient than stalls and apparently making peeing more complicated than an Emily Post tea party. Doing away with urinals seems to be a blessing for everyone.

And of course I can hear the ladies: "I just need my girl time." This is something I will never understand. Some ladies feel the need to take a significant amount of "girl time" in the bathroom to, you know, talk about "girl" stuff that is too sensitive or high-pitched or something for men to hear.

But this is a rude habit that needs to be flushed. Just as guys don't want to see another

guy's junk, girls don't want to hear another girl's social junk. We have "The Real World" for that. Any conversation too sensitive for men's ears also is too sensitive for the bathroom. If you need "girl time," form a "book club" as an excuse to drink too much wine and talk about boys. And if you need your girl time in the bar, cry in the corner like a normal polite person.

Good. Now that we are over that, let's get into why unisex bathrooms rock.

No. 1: They are efficient. One line means faster access to stalls based on speed over gender.

No. 2: They are fair. Everyone gets the same amenities. Guys can stop complaining about the couch in the women's restroom. Now everyone gets a useless piece of furniture uncomfortably taking up space.

And No. 3: They make both boys and girls behave better. You know if women are using the same restroom, men are going to be cleaner. And if women know there is a man sharing their space, they are going to cut out that annoying sink-hogging behavior. The fact is boys and girls want to impress each other, even with our bathroom habits. Co-urination makes everyone's bathroom experience better, and in general just makes us better people.

Like any good, overly idealistic liberal, I can't say my appreciation for unisex bathrooms is totally without a feminist agenda. It would make my bra-burning heart grow three times its size to get rid of our current two-bathroom system and move beyond an archaic pink and blue segregation we now live in. It is a step in the right and trendy direction.

Although I'm sure that

statement would make Gloria Steinem proud, my real reason for my unisex bathroom request is I'm just really sick of waiting in line to go. It's time for the unisex bathroom revolution!

NIKI FRITZ IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



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## KEEP IT MOVIN'

Phew! That was a hot one! July Fourth in Chicago didn't disappoint, featuring the usual cluster of baseball, burgers and crazy neighbors blowing off fireworks in the middle of the street. As you relive the magic today, check out our patriotic photo galleries at [redeyechicago.com](http://redeyechicago.com).



### Sexy presidents!

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Dusty Groove employee Bryan Lear sorts through and cleans stacks of records bought from WGN Radio. **CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

## WGN's wax stacks enter second act

### Chicago Tribune

Tens of thousands of vinyl records stored for decades at WGN Radio will soon be for sale through a Chicago-based record store.

Dusty Groove America, which operates a storefront as well as a mail-order business, purchased a major portion of the record collection that's been accumulating at WGN, owned by the Tribune Co., since the late-1950s.

Store owner Rick Wojcik and his employees hauled dozens of cardboard boxes filled with LPs, 45s, 78s and CDs out of WGN's storage space in the Tribune Tower on Michigan Avenue last week and took them to Dusty Groove headquarters at 1120 N. Ashland Ave.

"I saw records in that collection I've never seen before," Wojcik said. "I've seen records in that collection I've never seen original copies of before."

WGN Radio recently moved to a smaller

space in the Tribune Tower and doesn't have the room to store the collection, which contains about 45,000 records, said Bill White, the station's director of programming and news. Station officials shopped the collection to various dealers before choosing Dusty Groove based on its reputation as a quality store, White said.

"With the advent of the Internet and digital music, the record library had become obsolete and was no longer being used," he said in an email. "Rather than have it sit in off-site storage, we decided to put it in the hands of a true collector."

Neither White nor Wojcik would discuss the sale price or the estimated value of the records. "WGN Radio's collection has to be absolutely priceless," said Rick Morris, associate professor of communications studies at Northwestern University.

The selection is broad because WGN wasn't



hitched to a specific music genre and kept all of the records it received, Morris said. The records are in excellent condition because they weren't played a lot, according to Wojcik.

"These were not marked up that badly," he said. "Some things were just beautiful, immaculate."

## 10-year-old girl shot on violent night

### Chicago Tribune

Kyesha Kohnke stood outside Stroger Hospital, her face hard with anger, as she described how her 10-year-old daughter cried in pain while a doctor and nurses tended to two gunshot wounds in the little girl's body.

"I thought she was dead," Kohnke, 24, said. "It's sad. I'm happy that she's still here."

Kitanna Peterson and Kohnke's boyfriend were hit by gunfire as they cooled off near a fire hydrant around 11:20 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of North Leamington Avenue in Austin, according to Chicago police.

"Kiki" was shot in the left arm and abdomen, the boyfriend in the right hand.

The two were among 15 people shot during a six-hour burst of violence across the city overnight. Kiki was shot just five days after another girl in the Austin community, 7-year-old Heaven Sutton, was shot dead while at her mother's candy stand in front of their home.

Gang rivalries have fueled an increase in shootings and homicides in the community this year, according to police.

Police provided no details of the shooting.

### EXPRESS LINES

» Wal-Mart plans to open Neighborhood Market stores in Little Village and Back of the Yards, the company confirmed Tuesday.

» The temperature surpassed 100 degrees at O'Hare on Wednesday, and WGN meteorologist Tom Skilling forecasts a high around 101 on Thursday and 100 on Friday.

» City workers on Tuesday began installing signs to warn motorists that a state law requires drivers to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

» The Chicago Police Department said Tuesday it plans to hire between 400 and 500 officers to offset the number of officers set to retire this year. **TRIBUNE**

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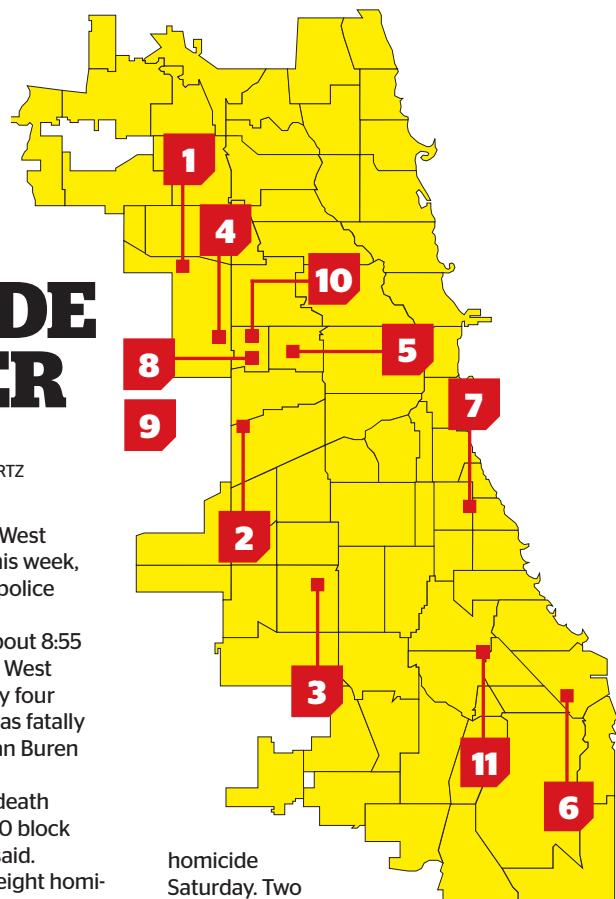
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Homicides from June 27 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. All have one victim except South Kildare Avenue, West Washington Boulevard and Adams Street with two each.



## HOMICIDE TRACKER

By **Tracy Swartz**

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Four men were shot and killed in West Garfield Park in about 24 hours this week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

Two men were shot to death about 8:55 p.m. Monday in the 4100 block of West Adams Street, officials said. Nearly four hours earlier, a 21-year-old man was fatally shot in the 4200 block of West Van Buren Street, police said.

A 19-year-old man was shot to death about 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of West Van Buren Street, police said.

West Garfield Park has logged eight homicides so far this year. The West Side community area recorded 14 homicides last year, RedEye data found.

Also on the West Side, Austin logged three homicides in three days last week, RedEye data found.

Two men, ages 39 and 55, were shot to death Saturday in the 4900 block of West Washington Boulevard, police said. Three days earlier, a 7-year-old girl was fatally shot in the 1700 block of North Luna Avenue, officials said.

Austin has recorded 16 homicides so far this year. The West Side community logged 30 homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

Meanwhile, South Lawndale saw a double

homicide Saturday. Two men, ages 33 and 42, were shot to death in the 2500 block of South Kildare Avenue, police said.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Chicago Lawn, East Garfield Park, Greater Grand Crossing, Kenwood and South Chicago, RedEye determined.

June ended Saturday with 46 homicides, up from 45 homicides recorded in June 2011, according to RedEye data.

Eight homicides have been logged so far in July. Fifty-five homicides were recorded in July 2011, according to RedEye data.

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Date: June 27 Cause: Gunshot

**2** 2500 BLOCK OF S. KILDARE AVE.  
Date: June 30 Cause: Gunshot

**3** 6200 BLOCK OF S. TALMAN AVE.  
Date: June 30 Cause: Gunshot

**4** 4900 BLOCK OF W. WASHINGTON BLVD.  
Date: June 30 Cause: Gunshot

**5** 3100 BLOCK OF W. VAN BUREN ST.  
Date: July 1 Cause: Gunshot

**6** 8800 BLOCK OF S. EXCHANGE AVE.  
Date: July 1 Cause: Gunshot

**7** 800 BLOCK OF E. 45TH ST.  
Date: July 1 Cause: Gunshot

**8** 4100 BLOCK OF W. VAN BUREN ST.  
Date: July 1 Cause: Gunshot

**9** 4200 BLOCK OF W. VAN BUREN ST.  
Date: July 2 Cause: Gunshot

**10** 4100 BLOCK OF W. ADAMS ST.  
Date: July 2 Cause: Gunshot

**11** 7800 BLOCK OF S. ELLIS AVE.  
Date: July 2 Cause: Gunshot



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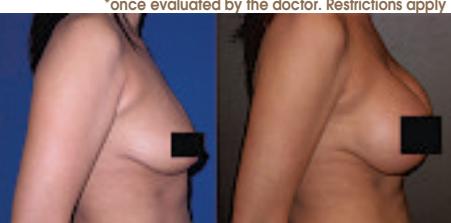
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Syria TV attack**

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**2 Agent shot  
on U.S. border**

An immigration agent was shot and wounded during a surveillance operation on a desolate stretch of highway near the Texas-Mexico border on Tuesday, and three people were in custody, law enforcement officials said.

**3 Woman scalped  
at factory**

A woman at an auto parts plant in Barberton, Ohio, was scalped Monday when her hair got caught in a machine, pulling her in and ripping off the skin from her eyebrows to her neck.

**4 U.S. makes up  
with Pakistan**

The U.S. and Pakistan resolved a bitter seven-month stand-off Tuesday when Washington apologized for killing two dozen Pakistani soldiers in errant airstrikes and, in return, Islamabad agreed to reopen crucial supply routes for American and coalition military forces in Afghanistan.

**5 Arafat belongings  
radioactive**

Scientific tests have found unusually high levels of the radioactive substance polonium-210 in some of the personal effects of the late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, one of the scientists involved in the study said Wednesday.

**6 JetBlue pilot  
found not guilty**

A JetBlue pilot arrested after an apparent meltdown aboard a March flight has been found not guilty by reason of insanity. A federal judge in Amarillo, Texas, made the determination Tuesday after a psychologist testified.

**THE DIGIT****50/49**

Obama's health care reform law. Fifty percent of Americans side with the Supreme Court in its ruling last week, with 49 percent disagreeing.

# Breakthrough in 'God Particle' hunt

**7 GENEVA, Switzerland**

Scientists said Wednesday that they had discovered a new particle whose characteristics match those of the Higgs boson, the most sought-after particle in physics, which could help unlock some of the universe's deepest secrets.

"We have reached a milestone in our understanding of nature," said Rolf Heuer, the director general of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, which has been carrying out experiments in search of the Higgs boson at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), the world's largest particle accelerator.

"The discovery of a particle consistent with the Higgs boson opens the way to more de-

**WHAT IS THE HIGGS BOSON?**

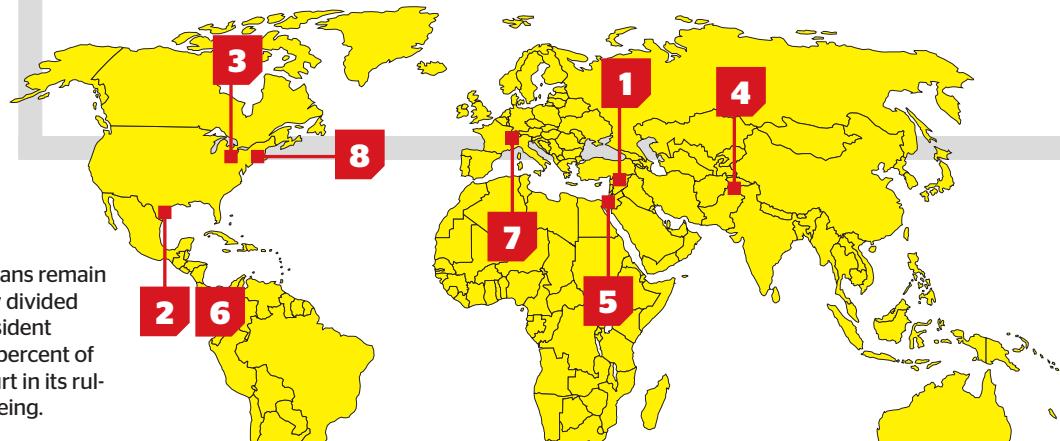
Scientists believe that the Higgs boson is the particle that gives all matter its mass.

tailed studies which will pin down the new particle's properties, and is likely to shed light on other mysteries of our universe," Heuer said.

The particle has been so difficult to pin down that the physicist Leon Lederman reportedly wanted to call his book "The Goddamn Particle." But he truncated that epithet to "The God Particle," which may have helped elevate the particle's allure in popular culture.



**8** President Obama shakes hands with Army soldier Sergey Eliseev (right), who is originally from Russia, during a naturalization ceremony for active service members in the East Room of the White House on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES



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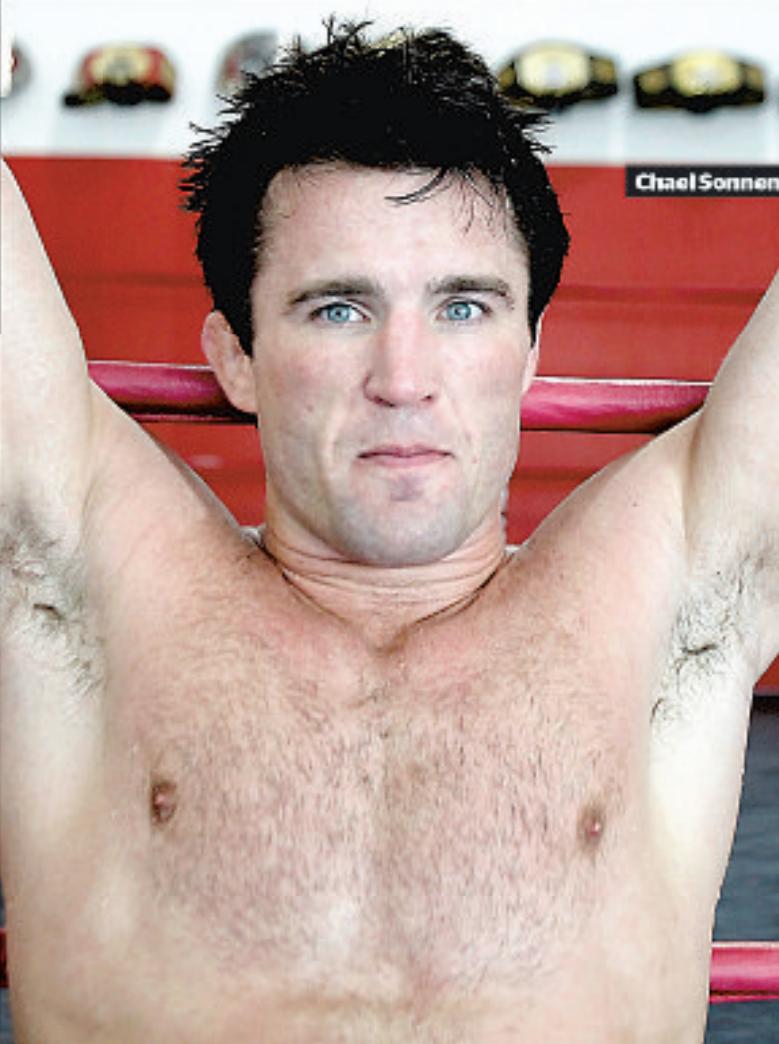
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Chael Sonnen



## UFC 148 QUICK HITS

RedEye special contributor Ted Gruber weighs in with his picks for the highlights on Saturday's UFC fight card.

### Chael Sonnen vs. Anderson Silva

**Setup:** Sonnen has called Silva "weak." Silva has gone out of his way to insult Sonnen like never before.

**Prediction:** Sonnen pulls it out via submission to become the new champ.

### Forrest Griffin vs. Tito Ortiz

**Setup:** Ortiz is calling it quits after this fight. Griffin was not emotionally invested in his last bout with his wife going into labor the same night.

**Prediction:** Griffin pulls out a decision victory, ending Ortiz's career on a sour note.

### Cung Le vs. Patrick Cote

**Setup:** Both fighters are looking to save their employee status, and both will look to finish the fight in quick fashion.

**Prediction:** Cote by knockout, riding the momentum of a four-bout win streak outside the UFC.

# KING UNCAGED

IF ONLY THE FORMER BULL KNEW THE MMA AS A PLAYER...

By Ted Gruber

FOR REDEYE

It turns out that basketball isn't the only sport that gets Stacey King riled up. The Bulls TV broadcaster is a huge mixed martial arts fan, and he traded a few punches—figuratively, that is—with RedEye ahead of UFC 148 (9 p.m. Saturday, pay-per-view). Oh, and he still can't stand those Bad Boy Detroit Pistons.

#### What first interested you about MMA?

I have been a big fan since going back to UFC 1. The format that you had to fight four people in a night with no weight classes is what drew me to the sport. It was like a tough man contest compared to what the UFC is now. [Royce] Gracie was one of those guys that weren't the tallest or strongest, but he knew what he had to do to beat his opponents.

**If you have to choose one Bulls player for an MMA fight, whom would it be?**

I would probably say John Lucas III. He's like one of the Yorkshire Terrier dogs. I don't think he realizes how small he is, but he has the mindset of a Rottweiler. He's fearless and to get into that cage, you have to be fearless. He'd probably get tapped out, but he sure would come to fight.

#### Do you ever find yourself throwing out catchphrases while watching a UFC event?

No way, I'd be going crazy over there. I'd probably be banned from TV for cursing. When Jon Jones threw those elbows at Rashad Evans, it was like a "hot sauce" elbow jab. Then when he won the fight I would be screaming out "too big, too strong, too fast, too good!"

#### If you had to step into the cage, whom would you fight?

Man, if I had to my chances, I would take on one of the Detroit Pistons. Probably Bill Laimbeer or some-

body from that team; we never liked them anyway. If I knew MMA then, I would be tapping somebody out with a rear-naked choke. Back in the day when fights broke out, there was a whole lot of slapping going on. If I knew even a little bit about the training back then, if a guy came after me it would be over like that.

#### Chael Sonnen takes on Anderson Silva for the championship Saturday. Who is taking home the belt?

Silva is going to destroy him. I think he has been sitting back and it's going to be like a volcano. Sonnen has promoted the fight, don't get me wrong, but he has talked so much trash. I think Silva is fighting more than just for himself but for the country of Brazil. Silva has had his time off, but I really think he will take out his frustrations on Chael.

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THE STARTING LINE

White Sox vs. Texas, 1:10 p.m. WGN

Cubs at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. CSN

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<b>1</b> What's your July Fourth sports tradition?	Watching the Cubs blow up. This is also my Easter, Memorial Day and Labor Day tradition.	Race around the world, blindfolded on a pogo stick. Round 1 still in progress.	Working a baseball game ... doesn't get more American than that.	Beer, baseball, burgers.	Looking at the Blackhawks roster and wondering why some are still here past July 1.
<b>2</b> Eating contests are to July Fourth as ...	... red, white and blue is to America. They go hand in hand.	... regular eating is to all other days. Varies based on definitions of "regular" and availability of all-you-can-eat sushi.	Really? Is anyone other than Kobayashi still doing that?	... candy is to Halloween. Nothing more American than gorging.	... blowing up stuff is to July Fourth. AMERICA!
<b>3</b> How are White Sox fans greeting All-Star manager Ron Washington this week?	With a one-finger salute. Or, I guess, a 21-gun salute.	If he's nice enough to meet opposing fans, they can be nice enough to at least not throw any hot dogs.	With a #takejake T-shirt and A.J. Pierzynski's stat sheet.	Take Pierzynski's advice: Say hello, wish him luck and that's it.	Very loudly and angrily.
<b>4</b> What would you do for a spot on the U.S. Olympic team?	Is drinking wine a sport?	Uh, rather than inspire people to write, "The Worst Dive in the History of the Olympics," I'll sit this one out.	The extremity depends on the sport ...	I'd give the balance beam a shot. Looks easy enough.	Is drinking while yelling at hockey an Olympic sport? Then I'd do that.
<b>5</b> Settle Dusty Baker and Tony La Russa's All-Star feud.	"The All-Star Game doesn't matter, move along."	"Come on, guys, let's be adults about this. Just split the pretzel or buy another one. This is pretty juvenile."	Toss in crazy Cueto and start the millionth reality show: Everybody's doing it.	Here's my advice: "Grow up, guys."	Fight to the death.

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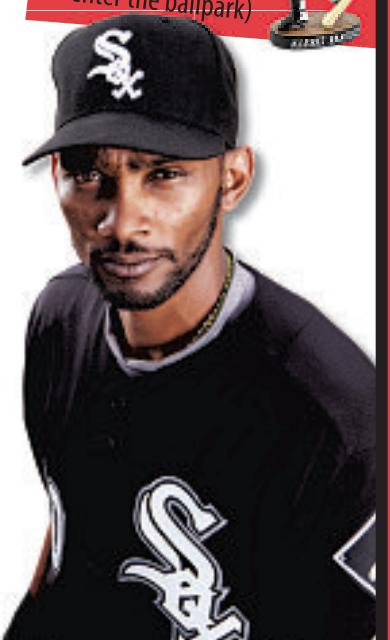
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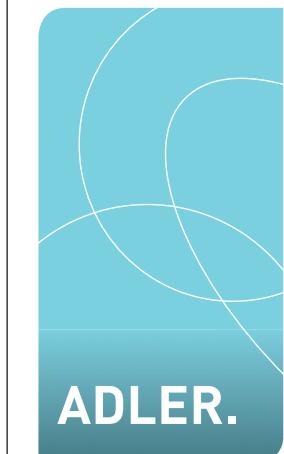
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## JULY 28

That's when the Big Ten Network will stage its inaugural 10K race in Chicago. The event will be capped at 5,000 runners, and those who register before Monday receive a school-specific T-shirt. Prizes will be handed out for outrageous outfits, too; get all the deets at [btncbig10k.com](http://btncbig10k.com). If it's 100 degrees, however, maybe leave the mascot outfit at home.

## Au revoir, NBA stars

Derrick Rose won't play for Team USA in the London Olympics. Luol Deng is questionable for Great Britain. Now Joakim Noah won't play for France. The Bulls center told a French sports daily he has not sufficiently recovered from an ankle injury suffered in the playoffs. Hope you're in the mood for more LeBron James highlights.

### THE FINISH LINE

» Cubs 5, Atlanta 1      » White Sox 5, Texas 4 (10 innings)

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# movies

## KATY PERRY TIMELINE

Katy Perry's film, "Katy Perry: Part of Me," chronicles the ups and downs she experienced during her first world tour. We begin our timeline before the movie, when she and Russell Brand marry. **REDEYE**



**2010**  
**OCT. 23**

Perry and Brand are married at a tiger reserve in India.

**OCT. 25**

The couple flies to Maldives for their honeymoon.



**NOV. 21**

Perry performs "Firework" at the 2010 American Music Awards, where she is nominated in three categories.

**DEC. 1**

Perry performs "California Gurls" on "Grammys Nominations Concert Live!" She snags four nominations.

**DEC. 18**

"Firework," the third single from "Teenage Dream," reaches No. 1 on the Hot 100.

**Katy Perry and Russell Brand**



**2011**  
**JAN. 5**

Billboard names "California Gurls" the top-selling digital song of 2010.

**FEB. 20**

Perry kicks off European leg of her "California Dreams" tour in Lisbon, Portugal.

**APRIL 7**

On "Live with Regis and

Kelly," Brand says he and Perry are happy despite rumors to the contrary.

**APRIL 9**

"E.T." Perry's fourth "Teenage Dream" single, reaches No. 1 on the Hot 100.

**APRIL 21**

Perry performs "E.T." with Kanye West on "American Idol."

**JUNE 7**

Perry kicks off North American leg of "California Dreams" tour.

**JULY 29**

"The Smurfs" movie opens, with Perry voicing Smurfette.



# Pretty Perry

## How a pop music flick transformed into a look at a crumbling marriage

**Reuters**

It started as just another concert film, but as Katy Perry's marriage to comedian Russell Brand unraveled, her new documentary transformed into what she called a "warts and all" depiction the pop star is happy to show her fans.

"Katy Perry: Part of Me," which debuts Thursday in 3-D, is anything but standard fare. Most performers wouldn't dare show fans what they look like first thing in the morning without makeup, or worse, doubled over bawling backstage in costume. But Perry insisted that everyone see.

"I'm OK with showing what's behind the curtain," Perry, 27, said in a recent interview. "I'm OK with showing that side of me because it helps people relate [to me] better and think of me as a human being."

On its face, the movie chronicles the singer on her first world tour in 2011, but as the year played out, "Katy Perry: Part of Me" chronicled the demise of her marriage to Brand, whom she wed in 2010. By December 2011, they had split and in February, they divorced.

The film shows Brand early on, happily visiting Perry backstage and pick-

ing her up in his car. But soon he disappears from the story and Perry begins to suffer emotional breakdowns and fits of crying while her team of handlers seems helpless.

The movie humanizes Perry in a way that is rare in Hollywood where the star-making machinery cranks out performers who appear to live glamorous, carefree lifestyles of which others only dream. Perry's success has been based mostly on a larger-than-life, almost cartoonish image of herself with ever-changing hair color and over-the-top outfits featuring cupcakes and lollipops. She sings pop songs such as "California Gurls," "Hot N Cold," "Teenage Dream" and "Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)"

Her third studio album, "Teenage Dream," saw six singles hit No. 1 on music charts—a first for a female. She has sold 11 million albums worldwide and earned eight Grammy nominations.

The singer, also known for inspirational anthems such as "Firework" and "Part of Me," is aware of her influence on young fans, and she said that with the film, she wanted them to see her in all her glory—good and bad—so they could know "they don't have to be flawless in order to get success."

Yet Perry is quick to add she never anticipated hitting a personal low while simultaneously reaching a professional high. She originally wanted to document on film a period in which



she felt "something big was happening" in her career but had no idea her marriage would crumble.

"I wanted to share it with my fans, but I didn't know in what capacity it would be," she said.

With a few months distance, Perry said she has learned "a priceless lesson" that includes "holding your ground" when those around you want to change you and that there will always be obstacles if you want to achieve something.

She has kept mum about the details of her split from Brand even though the media has speculated about the cause.

"There's no way to control that, and you have to accept that this is part of the job," Perry said. "But I was careful every step of the way ... we're both trying

to keep [the divorce] between each other."

She hopes fans take away from "Part of Me" that "if you have problems, it's OK and you're not alone in what you think are your unique problems."

Never one to rest on her laurels, those problems are now being turned into hit songs, with her latest, "Wide Awake," a direct reference to her failed marriage. It includes lyrics such as "Falling from Cloud 9" and "I wish I new then/What I know now/Wouldn't dive in/Wouldn't bow down."

The video for the song shows her reconnecting with her younger self and smacking Prince Charming across the face. If this signals an introspective Perry, she doesn't mind one bit.

"I can't always be the candy queen," she said, "so maybe it's time for a little bit more meat and potatoes."



**AUG. 27**

"Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)" hits No. 1 on the Hot 100, tying Michael Jackson's record for the most No. 1 songs from a single album.

**AUG. 28**

"Firework" music video takes home Video of the Year at the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards; "E.T." wins Best Collaboration.

**NOV. 22**

Perry earns a special award for having scored five No. 1 singles from "Teenage Dream" at the American Music Awards; denies pregnancy.

**NOV. 30**

Perry denies divorce rumors on Twitter.

**DEC. 2**

Brand denies divorce rumors on "Ellen."

**DEC. 25**

Perry visits Hawaii without Brand or her wedding ring. Days later, photographers catch Brand without his ring.

**DEC. 30**

Brand files for divorce from Perry, citing "irreconcilable differences."



**2012**

**JAN. 30**

"The One That Got Away" becomes the sixth No. 1 single from "Teenage Dream."

**FEB. 7**

Divorce is finalized.

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'Katy Perry: Part of Me'



## Part of Katy Perry? More like a sliver



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In other words, "Katy Perry: Part of Me" focuses only on the parts we already know.

Like "Justin Bieber: Never Say Never" or "The Glee 3D Concert Movie," "Part of Me" minimizes the artist at its center in favor of other people generalizing about her. Her inner circle claims Perry is the chairperson/CEO of her own brand, but the film's directors, Dan Cutforth and Jane Lipsitz, include negligible footage of the woman in charge of making tough decisions and controlling her career.

"Part of Me" doesn't want fans to know if Perry kissed a girl or melted someone's popsicle, or to wonder why her songs caught on at all. The message is that Perry does what she wants to do and people like it.

Simple enough. Except the movie doesn't examine how mildly salacious but ultimately harmless pop songs find a chart-topping sweet spot between button-pushing sexuality (Rihanna) and family friendly earnestness (Taylor Swift). Or how Perry's persona leads to controversy like being too busty for "Sesame Street." (This is your cue to joke that "Part of Me 3D" should have been "Part of Me 3DD." Up top!)

That's a shame because there are so many more interesting elements at play here. How do her producers continually deliver ridicu-

The concert documentary "Katy Perry: Part of Me" may be fascinating to anyone who didn't realize that pop stars sometimes don't wear makeup and that people experiencing relationship problems sometimes cry. It may also rivet those who remain oblivious to Perry's widely reported

**Katy Perry: Part of Me**  
(PG)

lously catchy songs, regardless of often-disposable lyrics? Why has a singer with a just-OK voice made such a splash? The film fails to offer a deeper examination of how much luck it takes to become a star: We do see, however, how Perry's career ignited after a Columbia Records employee stole her files and passed them to the more suitable Capitol Records.

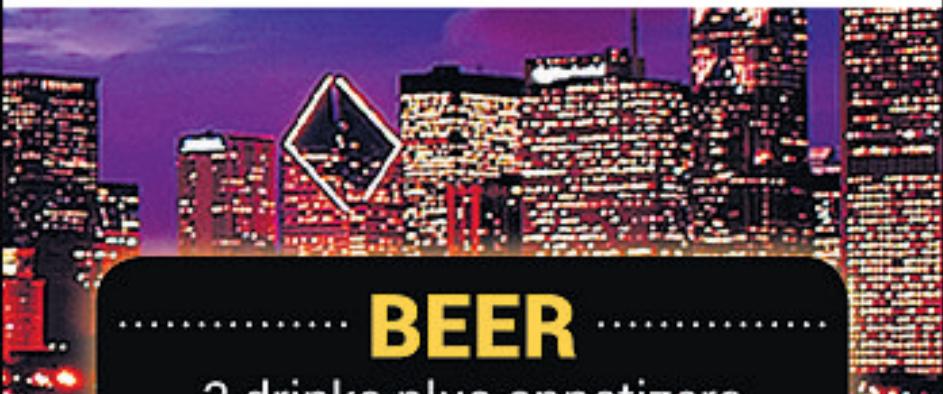
Most significantly, the film doesn't ask why the 27-year-old Perry behaves like an adult child. Perhaps as a product of her repressive youth, this massive star still calls herself a baby, yearns for a fairy tale romance while singing about teenage dreams, posts Facebook entries about cotton candy clouds and frolics among a candy land on stage.

She dresses like an ice cream sundae but never offers more than a sample spoon into her life. Though a scene in which she must pull herself together and fake a smile for the crowd reveals the grueling need for entertainers to perform regardless of what's happening in their lives offstage.

The movie certainly doesn't uncover Perry's ultimately doomed marriage to Russell Brand. We see that she was willing to fly around the world to see him while he wasn't, but not how the two celebs with opposite backgrounds and varied fanbases ended up together.

"Part of Me" merely promotes Perry as an ambitious role model for fans in braces who gush about concerts feeling like "being shot with an arrow of Katy Perryness." However, Perry's motto (and the film's tagline) of "Be yourself, and you can be anything" seems extended only to certain people. Perry delights in bringing audience members on stage, but your chances of being selected increase tenfold if dressed up as, say, a hot dog.

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## theater

# Sisters of (no) mercy

**'Three Sisters'** cast members jump off the stage and into the city

By Julia Borcherts

FOR REDEYE

"Let's go to Moscow," begs Irina, one of the three sisters in Anton Chekhov's classic drama about constrained and restless lives, adapted for Steppenwolf's season-ending production by Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning ensemble member Tracy Letts and directed by Tony Award-winner Anna Shapiro.

The sisters, who were raised in privilege with an appreciation for the arts, really do want to go—to Moscow, to a carnival, anywhere away from the provincial outpost they're trapped in. Since this is Chekhov, their

### Three Sisters

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unrest and attempts to shore up their crumbling social status lead instead to all sorts of trouble.

It's got to get intense for the actors who embody this claustrophobic restlessness approximately eight times a week for the entire summer. Where do they go when they're finally permitted to break free for a night off? We asked five "Three Sisters" cast members what they're most looking forward to doing in Chicago this summer.



### Alana Arenas

#### Character:

Manipulative sister-in-law Natasha "Natasha" Ivanovna.

"Every year, I really look forward to the African Festival of the Arts—it's Labor Day

weekend and an awesome opportunity to run into some really amazing artists and artistry."



### Chance Bone

**Character:** Rode, a sub-lieutenant and high school drill instructor.

"I want to get my friends together and check out the restaurant Next this summer—I've heard

some amazing things. I'll be keeping my eye on Schuba's Tavern and Lincoln Hall as well—they bring a lot of great music to Chicago. What else? Exploring Color Jam, riding my bike down Lake Shore [Drive] and learning Genesis tunes on the balalaika—a Russian instrument I learned for the show."



### Carrie Coon

**Character:** Maria "Masha" Prozorova, the middle sister and artist of the family.

"I love to go to Bryn Mawr [Hollywood] Beach in the afternoon and read and people-watch. You also might

find me having a glass of sangria and taking in the lake on the patio at the Waterfront Cafe in Berger Park."



### B. Diego Colon

**Character:** Fedotik, a sub-lieutenant and amateur photographer who's in love with one of the sisters. "As a musician, one of the things I love doing outside of working on

"Three Sisters" is gigging around with my very funky band Diego Sol & The Metronomes ... As a music spectator I'm very interested in catching Childish Gambino, Franz Ferdinand, The Black Keys and especially real-life guitar hero Jack White amongst all the other great acts at Lollapalooza."



### Caroline Neff

**Character:** Irina Prozorova, the youngest sister, who dreams of finding true love in Moscow.

"I'm an ensemble member at Steppenwolf Theatre, and we have a show called 'Moment' opening July 12. It's about an explosive family reunion of sorts, and our space is really intimate so this kind of play is very exciting to see up close."



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# music



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# HE KILLS!

## HIP-HOP'S GROWN-UPS

Few would have imagined that one of the most powerful and acclaimed protest songs of the year, "Reagan," would be about the Iran-Contra scandal of the 1980s, name-check Oliver North and feature the final words, "I'm glad Reagan's dead."

Decades-old geopolitical scandals aren't exactly hot topics among the Facebook generation. Even fewer would have predicted that the song would arrive via a 37-year-old Atlanta rapper called Killer

Mike who'd been through the major label system a decade earlier, but had since virtually vanished from the national hip-hop conversation while the next generation staked its claim. But now his mature, inventive new album, "R.A.P. Music," has propelled him from the dungeon to the mainstream.

That sort of thing seldom happens in hip-hop, which in its 30-plus-year history has placed a higher value on youthful energy than aged wisdom.

Few have been the MCs who have jumped into consciousness after hitting 35.

There's a reason why more rappers have monikers beginning with the slang "Lil'" (Wayne, Kim, Boosie, Bow Wow, B and Debbie) than there are Ol' Dirty Bastards.

But this year, a number of the best albums, tracks and verses have come from seasoned yet lesser-known rappers. *LOS ANGELES TIMES*

### Killer Mike

The 37-year-old's "R.A.P. Music," produced by El-P, also 37, shows an artist hitting his stride. As a rapper, he has never sounded more relevant.

## KILLER MIKE IS ANGRY ABOUT THE SAME OLD STUFF—AND THAT MAKES HIM ANGRIER

By Andy Downing

FOR REDEYE

Despite his intimidating name and his forceful, cinderblock-to-the-chest flow, Atlanta rapper Killer Mike (aka Michael Render) insists most of his days are filled with fun.

"I've been out on the road with El-P and eXquire and all the crews are nonstop laughing," he said in a recent phone interview from a tour stop in San Diego.

True, there are plenty of moments on his El-P-produced magnum opus, "R.A.P. Music"—a bare-knuckled bruiser that stands as an early contender for album of the year—where the 37-year-old MC's indignation takes over (clearly he's none too fond of Ronald Reagan, police brutality or Piggy from "Lord of the Flies"). But, as the rapper acknowledges in our conversation, a little righteous anger is needed from time to time.

**In reviews, I've seen you described as everything from "stone-hearted" to a "malcontent."**

[Laughs.] I think I'm a nice guy. I'm a very funny and fun-loving person. Most days are filled with laughter, honestly.

**You couldn't do voices for Cartoon Network's Adult Swim if you didn't have a sense of humor.**

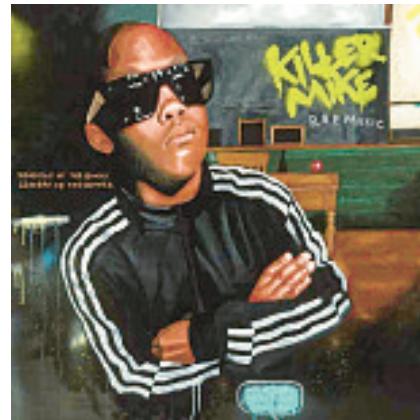
Straight up.

**What voices have you done at this point?**

I played a cell phone on "Aqua Teen Hunger Force." I did the voice of Taqu'il for a couple seasons on "Frisky Dingo." Those guys moved on and do "Archer" now. Damn, I wish I'd auditioned for "Archer." When I get back to Atlanta in a month or so I'm gonna go read for some other parts.

**In a lot of ways it seems like popular culture has moved toward this idea of entertainment as a distraction, and this album seems to play as an antidote to all that.**

Well, I'm glad people see it like that. I defi-



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nitely think a little righteous anger is needed for folks.

**Do you find different things make you angry as you get older?**

Naw. What makes me angry as I get older is that the same stuff keeps making me angry, which means we ain't solving [bleep]. When old people are really, really angry, it's not because they grow angry when they get older. It's because they're like, "This is the same [bleep] we've been dealing with for 40 years." I hold the same social anger that [civil rights activist] Dick Gregory holds. The same social anger that [professor and author] Michael Eric Dyson may hold. The fact that we're all angry about the same things is a telltale sign that [bleep] hasn't changed as much as we like to think it has.

**How familiar were you with El-P's production style going into recording?**

I was aware of him and liked his [bleep], but I never thought we'd travel in the same circles. I've been looking for this thing for years—that one producer/one rapper record—and

once we got in the studio the chemistry just kicked. It's like I found my musical soulmate, and I think for the rest of my career you're going to hear about me making records with El-P.

**You drop several references to "Lord of the Flies" in "Willie Burke Sherwood." Why did you connect so strongly with that book when you first read it as a sixth-grader?**

Well, they're children. I'm reading about children. I believe if you want to encourage love of reading in any child you have to start them off with books that meet them where they are and not try to pull them up to where you are. Some of my first and favorite books were "Animal Farm" and "The Outsiders." Even if Ponyboy was white in the book, in my mind he was black. I made him relatable to me, to the point where I named my youngest son Ponyboy.

**What's one thing you've read recently that really spoke to you?**

I haven't read a book recently that spoke

to me, so I'm going back to read the entire Robert Beck/Iceburg Slim collection starting with "Mama Black Widow." And I'm probably going to reread the autobiography of Dr. King because when I looked at how many times I've read the autobiography of Malcolm X I thought it shameful I only read King's autobiography once.

**You have four children, including two daughters. What influence has fatherhood had on your music?**

Well, I don't say "bitch" as much. [Laughs.] I think having two daughters has challenged me to deal with my own sexism. I've never been a misogynist. Like, I've never thought women were below or beneath me, but they've really made me more sensitive to the role of women in our society. My 14-year-old daughter challenges me. She's me with breasts, and it's weird talking to a woman with your mind.

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### 2 Chainz

The now ubiquitous 35-year-old rapper burst onto the same hip-hop charts that eluded him when he was 28 and his name was Tity Boi (then again, maybe it was the name).



### E-40

The raucous party rapper is as popular as ever at age 44, but mostly because he remains on message—girls, weed, drink, riding—and has built a virtually indestructible sound.



### El-P

The longtime rapper-producer-former label head, 37, hits an artistic milestone on "Cancer 4 Cure" 10 years after his classic solo debut "Fantastic Damage" created buzz in the indie-rap underground and 15 years after he co-founded the group Company Flow.

### Pusha T

The 35-year-old's recent work with Kanye West (also 35) has matured in ways that few would have expected when his career stalled after releasing "Hell Hath No Fury" as a 29-year-old co-founder of the Clipse.



### Nas

The respected veteran, 38, sounds more energetic and vital on his recent tracks than on anything he's done in a decade.

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## music

### 'Wild Ones' plays it too safe

#### ALBUM REVIEW



**Wild Ones**



It's been nearly five years since Flo Rida cracked the code for radio-friendly up-tempo hip-hop with "Low" and the underappreciated "Mail on Sunday" album. However, on his new "Wild Ones" album, Flo's formula wears thin. "Wild Ones" basically plays like one long song cut into bits to swap out the various guests and lyrical concepts. Cue Jennifer Lopez and the candy references for "Sweet Spot." Speed up the sample on Brenda Russell's "Piano in the Dark" to fit the pattern for "I Cry." "Wild Ones" is pleasant but bland, and aside from a few short bits, way too tame. —GLEN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY

### Jackson shows off songwriting

#### ALBUM REVIEW

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**(I Can't Get No)**  
**Stevie Jackson**

Stevie Jackson



Belle & Sebastian fans know Stevie Jackson as the band's lead guitarist. He's integral to the '60s pop and '70s soul flavors that anchor B&S's sound. Jackson also has contributed a song or two to most B&S albums. His first solo album, "(I Can't Get No) Stevie Jackson," showcases his songwriting talents—no flashy guitar solos,

but lots of judicious hooks and creative arrangements—and he's aided by members of B&S, the New Pornographers and the Pastels. It touches on the garage rock, orchestrated pop, and blue-eyed soul that B&S favors, and some songs, such as the lovely, string-soaked "Telephone Song," show the influence of his bandmate Stuart Murdoch. But Jackson's singing isn't always a match for his songwriting, and some tunes—"Richie Now," "Press Send"—fall flat. The album's fun, but it's erratic.

—STEVE KLINGE, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

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By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

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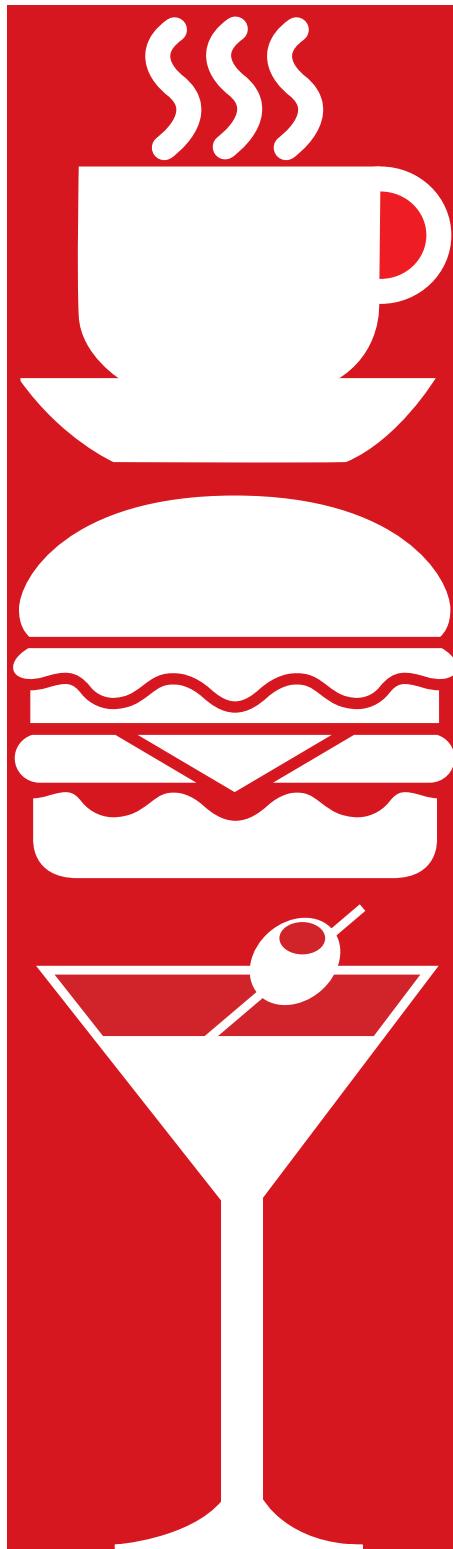


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# What's wrong with being a lightweight?



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Plug my name into any major search engine and glaring at you, somewhere below entries for Facebook and Twitter and RedEye, will be the following words: *Emily Van Zandt is a lightweight.*

Last fall, a blogger found it odd that a nightlife writer would feel buzzed after three cocktails and

a glass of champagne in under two hours at The Aviary. In his mind, it was a rookie night of drinking.

My 20-something conscience felt immediately moved to prove the Internet otherwise. Lightweight? Me? Never.

I can put 'em away, drink you under the table, shots on shots, one more round, no chaser. Try me.

I'd be lying, of course. Not to mention toeing the line that's often blurry in the streets of Wrigleyville—the line between impressively capable and frighteningly destructive. Why is being a lightweight an insult at all?

This week, the Beer Institute (a Washington-based company) announced that Illinois' per capita beer consumption is down from last year. In 2011, the 21-and-up population of the state consumed around 51 six-packs over the course of the year, down from 53 six-packs in 2010. That's enough to rank Illinois at 28th among the states.

51 six-packs of beer. 306 beers per person, per year. Roughly six beers per week.

What was the social media reaction to the news that Illinoisans were soaking up fewer



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suds? Concern—over what's happened to our tolerance. C'mon Illinois, you're slacking! Only six beers a week? You lightweight.

Forgive the wide eyes. I understand there are weeks where the beers rack up. A dinner here, a cookout there. One sunny Saturday on the rooftop at Fountainhead could be enough to hit the average. And we certainly need enough beer lovers in the state to support all the new craft breweries. Even so, the statistic surprised me, and the reaction even more so.

When you take off the beer goggles that are your 20s, six beers per week, per person is a healthy consumption. And three cocktails and a glass of champagne in two hours? Provided you're not 6 feet, 5 inches, you should feel that buzz.

Whether you're the type of person who gets silly on a single glass of merlot or can't feel a bit of difference three shots of tequila in, drinking should be about having fun and being safe.

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# How tequila got its groove back

**Chicago Tribune**

Not too long ago, tequila was a second-class spirit in America. Flash-forward to the present day, however, and tequila's major labels have brought about an overhaul, a strong and steady rise in quality and image.

Some say the better products from big producers like Cuervo and Patron have been polished to the point that they've rubbed off a bit of tequila's soul. Their progress, however, has paved the way for the little guy—lower-volume producers unafraid to push the envelope and make stuff that is worth the extra ef-

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# The amazing Emma Stone

## Los Angeles Times

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 The merits of a reboot of the Spider-Man movie franchise so soon after the previous trilogy remain debatable, but the webslinger's video games definitely were in need of someone hitting the refresh button after the so-so performance of the last two entries in the series. Luckily, developer Beesox found worthy inspiration in the form of Batman's action-packed "Arkham" games and the open city style of the old PlayStation 2 era Spider-Man games. It's too bad that the new movie's stars, Andrew Garfield or Emma Stone, didn't lend their voices to the game.



## Resident Evil: Chronicles HD Collection

PlayStation 3

A redux of a redux—the "Resident Evil: Chronicles HD Collection" is best explained as a visual and gameplay upgrade to two games that appeared a few years ago on the graphically challenged Nintendo Wii. Those light-gun style shooting games—"Resident Evil: Umbrella Chronicles" and "Resident Evil: Darkside Chronicles" were in turn an arcade-like reimagining of the original PlayStation games. It's confusing, yes, but the bottom line is that this budget-priced collection stands as a worthy refresher of the lore of the series before this fall's "Resident Evil 6."

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



## Skyrim: Dawnguard

Xbox 360

Rest easy. "Skyrim" hasn't gone all "Twilight" on gamers with its new vampire-themed expansion pack. The fanged denizens of "Dawnguard" don't resemble angsty high school students with sparkly skin, but they are gruesome creatures more in line with the dark medieval aesthetic of last year's fantasy role-playing game hit. Players are presented a distinct choice: fight the bloodsuckers as part of a band of vampire hunters or join them and start biting necks and gaining new powers. There's plenty to do in "Dawnguard," making this \$20 downloadable expansion a must-buy for gamers champing at the bit to return to the world of Skyrim.



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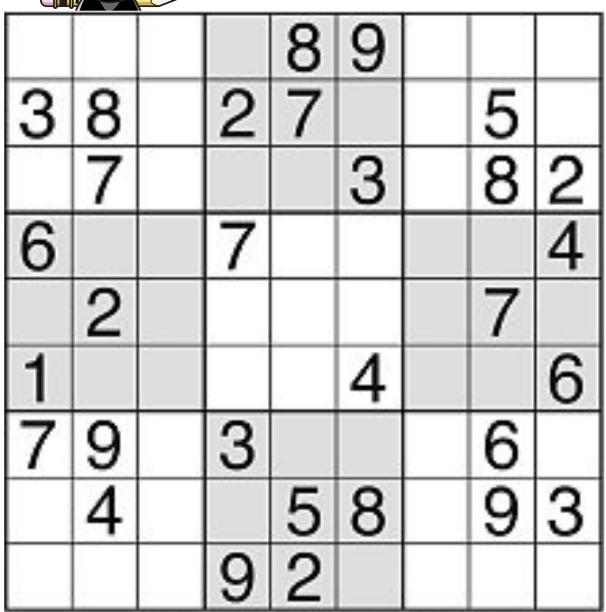
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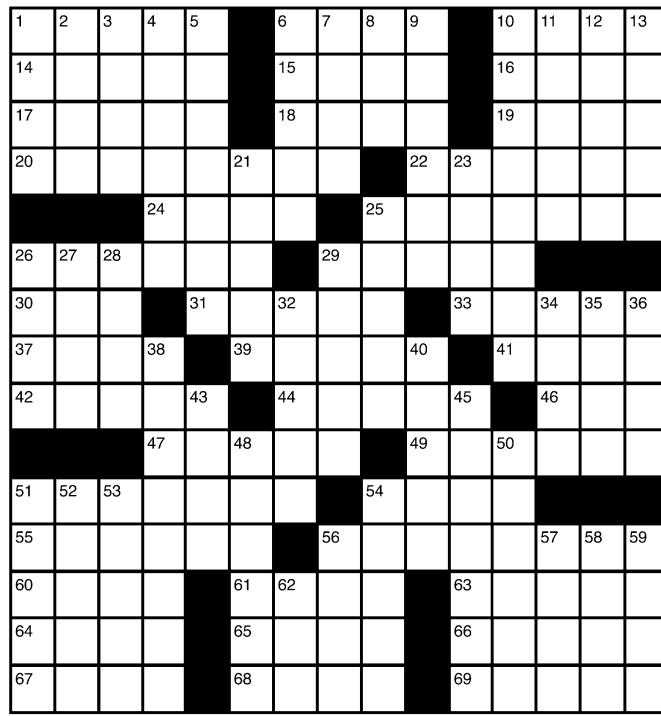


## ACROSS

1 Gives a hoot  
6 Make arrangements  
10 Actress Turner  
14 First Lady Michelle \_\_ Overdue  
16 Fills with holy wonder  
17 Made silent, as the TV  
18 Top cards  
19 Tree trunk covering  
20 Endless period  
22 Flourish  
24 Cowboy Autry  
25 Used a raft  
26 Nab a suspect  
29 Actress Sally  
30 Mr. Iacocca  
31 Closes tightly  
33 Wooden piers  
37 "Yes, \_\_"; polite reply  
39 Public uprisings  
41 \_\_ and rave; carry on  
42 Knight's suit  
44 Ne'er-do-well  
46 Mediterranean or Caribbean  
47 More contemptible  
49 Housecoat  
51 So-called  
54 Float on the breeze  
55 Sailor  
56 Duel in a Western  
60 Despise  
61 Sightseeing trip  
63 House of snow  
64 \_\_ the score; revenge  
65 Hotels  
66 Entertain  
67 Teller's call  
68 Final  
69 Johnny Cash's "A Boy \_\_ Sue"

## DOWN

1 \_\_ across; find  
2 Border on  
3 Price per hour  
4 Come forth  
5 Melancholy  
6 Dish  
7 Frilly around the edges  
8 Feasted  
9 Get comfy



## TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

**1946:** The bikini bathing suit made its debut at a fashion show in Paris.  
**1954:** Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis. The result was "That's All Right (Mama)."   
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# thightimes

**The ladies of 2012 are pleased to leg you**

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Well Angelina Jolie, you've really started something this time. The starlet's massive slit—not to mention leg action—at the Academy Awards in February sparked some pretty ridiculous Internet memes that flamed out quickly. What hasn't lost momentum, however, is the fashion trend. We took a look at the year in slits so far—a red carpet retrospective, if you will—to see who's rocking the look, and who might be getting a call from her mother. [DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM) | [@REDEYEDANA](#) | GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTOS

**1 Lea Michele**

Screen Actors Guild Awards, January

We've said it before, and we'll say it again: Lea Michele is absolutely our favorite ridiculous red-carpet poser. But this gown happened in January—was SHE the secret instigator of the slit trend? Great color, kind of wrinkly construction. But good toe pointing.

**2 Anja Rubik**

Met Costume Institute Gala, May

So THAT'S what an exposed pelvis looks like! Honestly, yuck. The dress also looks like a very hungry, meticulous caterpillar attacked a bedsheet.

**3 Beyoncé**

BET Awards, July

This has a fabulous color and fabulous belt, even if it's maybe a teensy bit way too long on the covered side. But be careful, Ms. Bey! If you lift that action up any further, your booty WILL come whomping out the bottom and Blue Ivy will have to live with the photos.

**4 Katherine Heigl**

AFI Life

Achievement Awards, June

Sometimes our hair looks like this after we've covered our hands in bear grease and run our hands through it in frustration. But oh, yeah, the dress. It's actually pretty demure compared to some other entries, though Katherine really needs to commit to sticking that leg out as far as possible.

**5 Malin Ackerman**

"Rock of Ages" Hollywood premiere, June

Somewhere in the photo pit, a sneaky photographer is plotting to dash through with a pair of scissors and snip the inimicule piece of fabric preventing this thing from flapping open and revealing Malin's bikini waxer's skill level. The lighting is just doing wonders for the top half of her body, though.

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**HOT DATE**
**JULY 22**

That's when producers from NBC's "Fashion Star" will be at the Macy's on State Street for a casting call. Visit [fashionstarcasting.com](http://fashionstarcasting.com) for all the deets.

"Almost everything we're doing is from [author J.R.R.] Tolkien somewhere, whether it's the book or the subsequent development that wasn't published in 'The Hobbit' itself."

—Peter Jackson, to Entertainment Weekly, on the director's "Lord of the Rings" follow-up, "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey"


**Super group**

They might not all still be in high school, but it sounds as if all of "Glee's" regular cast members will still have roles on the show in Season 4, [deadline.com](http://deadline.com) reports. Also, Chord Overstreet, who'd previously been dropped as a regular, is in talks to return.


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**Madonna on top**

If the music world were anything like baseball, Madonna would be captain of its All-Star team this year, judging from voting on [billboard.com](http://billboard.com), anyway. Madge was voted "first-half MVP" in Billboard's Mid-Year Music Awards poll assessing the first six months of pop music. One Direction placed second in the MVP vote and was named best newcomer. The year's hottest song so far, according to the voters? "We Are Young," by Fun.


**Beer run?**

Terrible PR move or brilliant publicity stunt? Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, pregnant with her first child, was photographed using a baby stroller to ferry home a case of beer, [tmz.com](http://tmz.com) reports. What, no wine coolers?



# SOOOOO MONEY

Don't worry about Tom Cruise during his divorce from Katie Holmes. He's going to be all right—financially anyway. The "Mission: Impossible" star was the top-earning Hollywood actor from May 2011 through May 2012, according to estimates from [forbes.com](http://forbes.com). These are the Top 5.

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